

Tax on Deposits Proposed.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, yesterday introduced a bill to impose a tax of one-fiftieth of 1 per cent upon the average amount of deposits of every character held in national banks, to constitute a fund to be retained by the Treasurer of the United States for the better protection of depositors and creditors of such bank.

of the business of such corporations, companies, or combinations. The other, by Mr. Mendell (Rep., Wyo.), requested the Secretary of the Interior to transmit a full and complete description of all public lands which have been withdrawn or reserved from entry, leasing or selection since the first day of May, 1906, together with a report as to the reasons for the said withdrawals and reservations.

Coolies at Panama.

Representative Hayes, of California, yesterday offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to transmit information as to whether or not any Japanese or Chinese are now employed in the canal, whether it is contemplated that any such persons shall be employed.

line of State rights is dead. It's in a comatose condition—or in a state of suspended animation—that's all. There is an old proverb to the effect that it is the art of wisdom not to kick a sleeping lion.

"Modern inventions have done far more than logic to bring about the non-application of the doctrine of States' rights in our office in recent years. For the first time

Patent Treaty Ratified.
Senate yesterday ratified a treaty Guatemala providing for the reciprocal recognition of patents granted the sons of each country.

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